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Peaches, Melons and Green Corn

> I am receiving every morning the finest the market affords and all orders intrusted to me will be very carefully HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED YET

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500 shirt waists, the choicest of this summer' styles, to be closed out at an immente reduction to dispose of the balance of our stock. Note the cut in prices we have made to reduce the stock quickly. 89 and 75c waists at 50c.

\$1.39, 1.25 and 1.00 shirt waists at 75c. §1.75, 1.69, 1.50 shirts waists at \$1.00. 52.75, 2.50, 2.25 and 2.00 shirt waists at



August; you will save money if you buy at our shirt waist counter.

ANOTHER MYSTERY

Decomposed Body of a Man Found in Bear Swamp.

Three Men Out for Sunday Walk Make the Gruesome Discovery. Medical Examiner Brown and Officers Visit the Body. Was Dead About a Month.

Peter Sanguinette, William Alderman and Henry King who took a ramble Sunday into l'ear's Swamp made a gruesome discovery in that wooded wild. It was the body of a man, badly decomposed and announcing its presence more to the sense of smell than of sight. The men making the discovery hastened to the police station, arriving about 3 o'clock and notified Captain Dineen of their find. Captain Dineen notified Medical Examiner O. J. Brown. The medical examiner, the captain and Mr. Sanguinette as pilot, started immediately for the place. On their way they called on Edward Gleason of Clarks-TRY OUR burg and took him along. Mr. Gleason is chairman of the Clarksburg selectmen and the place where the body was found is in that town. This made it necessary or expedient to have a Clarksburg official present when an examination was being made. The of cials had much difficulty in

reaching the place. They had to pick their way for nearly two miles through dense, wet underbush. Quite a long time was taken in locating the place, though Mr. Sanguinette had been there not two hours before. After dreary tramping the body was found, and Medical Examiner Brown began his examination. The body was in a very advanced stage of decomposition and was not recognizable, the man Laving been dead probably a month. Itwas that of a small man, 5 feet 3 inches in height, and the age was probably about 40. There was little hair on the top of the head. The coat and vest were of dark corded material and the trousers were state colored, the left leg slightly torn as have a supply of them. We are if it had caught on brush. The shoes were receiving some very nice Mis. off and the feet were bare. The man evidently had not been wearing socks. There was a plain ring on the third finger of the left hand, three keys on a key ring, a compass on the end of a watch chain and a small piece of carbon in one of the pockets.

There were no marks on the body that could be detected to indicate how the man came to his death. The body lay on its back, the legs slightly drawn up and the arms extended, a gruesome sight, half wasted away, and emitting an oder unbearable. It was in underbrush that hid it so completely from view that is is a matter of wonder that it was found. It was a mile and a half from the road, in the heart of a dense wood, and about six miles from North Adams. The medical examiner and Capt. Dineen did not return until nearly 8 o'clock, and the officers had no clew to find out who the man

During the evening, while the officers Carrie Stewart of River street extention sent the officers a picture of Fred Frye, een missing since July 6. Mr. Frye said he was going to explore the Bear swamp to Mrs. Stewart, who believed the body was that of her friend, and she was taken summary: ill. It is not thought the body is Mr. Frye's. The clothing was not as good as Mr. Frye would wear. He was a shoe operative, and dressed well. Besides he was not so old as it is believed the man

who died in the swamp was. The name of Edward Nottingham was given the officers. Mr. Nottingham had lived at the city farm for some years, and Sunday night could not be located. Some of his friends had missed him for some weeks and were almost sure it was his body that was found in the woods. He was said to have gone to the home of John Michaels in Clarksburg and hired a room there, intending to pick berries in the swamp and earn money to leave the This morning it was asserted that Mr. Nottingham was seen Sunday near the Mixer farm house, sitting in the shade of a tree and reading a newspaper. Several have reported today that Mr. Nottingham is all right.

When the news of the finding of the body got around Sunday there was a lot of theorizing indulged in. Not a few were willing to say that the man who died in the woods was the murderer of the Reeds; that he had fled into the forest from justice and had committed suicide. There is nothing to support this theory. It is probable the man lost his way, wandered until he was foot-sore, sat down in the dense woods and took off his shoes, stretched himself out to rest and died. The death of the man may have been caused by extreme exhaustion.

The police have no means of identifying the body. The articles found on it have been placed in the hands of Selectman Gleason. Sunday night it was decided the body could not be removed and it will be buried where it lay. The town of Clarksburg must look after the burial,

Challenge Accepted.

I, the undersigned, hereby accept the challenge of McDonald for a quoit match of 41 points, to be played at Zylonite Saturday afternoon, August 23, at 2.30 Please meet me at 16 River street Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to erfect final arrangements. JAMES MALCOLM, (Signed),

Dr. Jefferson's liver, blood and nervo

pills do the business. At J. H. C. Pratt's

Local News! Local News! Local News!

C. E. CONVENTION.

The Berkshire Unions to Hold Their Annual Meeting at Dalton.

The 12th annual convention of the Berkshire Christian Endeavor union will be held at the Congregational church in Dalton, Labor day, Monday, September 6. Rev. Herbert S. Johnson of Pittsfield will be moderator. The following program has been arranged:

Exercises-2.20 p. m., devotional, Rev. Charles S. Rich of Stockbridge; 2.45, Son a few days ago. words of welcome, Mrs. Payson E. Little, The Fitchburg roa president of Dalton Young People's society Christian endeavor; singing; 2.50, report of treasurer and recording secretary, Miss Minnie A. Shaw of Pittsfield; singing; 3, report of corresponding secretary, Augustus R. Smith of Lee; singing; 3.15, business; 3.20, roll-call of society; singing; 8.30, three 10-minute addresses-(a) "The weak points of Christian endeavor," Rev. Charles J. Palmer of Lanesboro; (b) "The strong points of Christian endeavor," Rev. Arthur P. Pratt of New Boston; singing; (c) "The ideals of Christian endeavor," Rev. W. L. Tenney of North Adams, singing, 4.15, junior hour, conducted by Miss Nellie G. Jerome of Worcester, state superintendent of junior and the junior superintendents of Pittsfield and Dalton; 5.15, adjournment,

Evening-6.30 p. ni., praise service, conducted by John Best of East Northfield; 7, state to Boston. business; 7.05, presenting county banner, singing; 7.10, address, Rev. Dr. J. F. Car-Holy Spirit in Life and Service;" singing; 7.55, consecration service, conducted by Rev. Silas P. Cook, missionary in Berkshire county; 8.15, adjournment.

The entertainment will be a basket lunch, the Dalton society furnishing tea and coffee. Horses will be cared for and fed. The Consolidated road has consented to hold the train leaving Pittsfield at 8.10 Southern Berkshire may remain through the exercises. The Boston & Albany would not hold the 8.05 train for North Adams, and delegates from Northern Berkshire will either have to drive or miss a part of the exercises. There will be moonlight, and it is hoped that driving parties will be formed. The train going east on the Boston and Albany, leaving Dalton at 11,03 p. m., will stop at Becket to accommodate passengers holding tickets from Dalton. Electric cars will leave the depot in Pittsfield every 30 minutes to Dalton, running directly to the church. The county Christian Endeavor banner is to be intrusted to the society having the largest proportional attendance present at the roll-call at 3.20, the Dalton society being

SATURDAY'S SPORTS.

John R. and Robert J.'s Record Broken by Wheelmen on a Triplet.

The events at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon were quite satisfactory, but were not largely attended. The two featares of the sports were the exhibition were at the place where the body lay, mile by Eathquake Pilot, without driver, made in 2.18, and the breaking of John R. Gentry's time of 2.16 by F. Baron Stowe Woiff-American triplet wheel. The horse racing was quite exciting. The

> 2.24 TROT AND PACE—PRIZE \$200, Sam Hill, Jr., bl s, Eli Reeves,

Adams, Richard D., bl g, A. C. Dater, 2 2 2 2 orinne, b m, E. H. Hewett, North

Time, 2.29}, 2.27], 2.27}. 2,29 TROT AND PACE—PURSE \$200,

H. T. H., bl g. H. T. Hughes, Cambridge, N. Y., Grace L., b m, H. C. Dater, Balls-

ton, N. Y.,
Victor C., b g, Robert J. McMaster,

2 6 6 Hectors, b s. Oswald William, Sar-

atoga, N. Y., Rose H., b m, G. N. Perry, Cambridge, N. Y., Woodrock, bl g, F. M. Dodge, 6 4 5

Pittsfield, Time, 2.291, 2.291, 2.293. The judges were W. B. Hill of Green-N. Y., Clark Spencer of Greenwhich, N. Y., Frank Riley of Hoosick Falle, N. Y.

A STAMFORD LANDMARK GONE.

Old Millard Homestead Burned to the Ground Sunday Evening.

One of the old landmarks of Stamford was destroyed by fire Sunday night, About midnight the old Millard homestead, now owned by Dexter Bishop of Clarksburg, was discovered to be on fire, having caught from a chimney in the ell on the south side of the house. Charles Bishop lived in the lower part of the house and Ezra Brothers in the upper part, and it was Mr. Bishop who discovered the blaze. Both families had retired Nothing could be done to check the flames and the building burned completely.
Mr. Bishop saved all his furniture save

a stove, but Mr. Brothers lost practically all his furniture. It was believed today that the partial insurance that had been on the house had expired.

Teeer-am soda, 5c at J. H. C. Pratt's. 'Smoke Caluan's C. & P. cigar and C. & P. cvt plug.

FITCHBURG ROAD'S FUTURE.

Talk of Merging the Railroad With the Vanderbilt Interests.

was circulated on the streets of Boston Sat urday that the Fitchburg railroad would very soon be merged with the great Vanderbilt system by means of the closer con nection between it and the Delaware and Hudson, as intimated in an interview with Dr. W. Seward Webb published in the

The Fitchburg road runs to Troy, N. Y. where there is a connecting link for it with the Delaware and Hudson, with the Nickel Plate and the West Shore by way of Rotterdam Junction.

It is therefore apparent that the Western connections of this road are entirely policy is to a great extent dictated by these connections. With the possibilities of docking facilities at the end of the line, the Fitchburg forms an ideal outlet for the Atlantic seabord business of these roads, and its earnings have been helped materially by its close alliance with the Delaware & Hudson, and through it with the other companies. Delaware & Hudson business sent by way of the Rutland, the work, assisted by Miss Minnie A. Shaw | Central Vermont, and the Boston and Maine must traverse an indirect route. while by the way of the Fitchburg it attempt to gain his liberty. takes an almost direct line across the

The facilities of handling grain at Boston have impressed the fancy of the manson, pastor of Central Presbyterian agers of the Vandorbilt system; and the church, Brooklyn, N. Y., subject, "The death of President Marcy and the topsyturvey state of Fitchburg affairs seem to give them an opportunity to take posses

Mr. Webb is a director in the Fitchburg. and also the Butland, which passed under he domination again of the Delaware and Hadson after the Central Vermont receivership. The state of Massachusetts owns most of the common stock. If the p. m. until 9.05, so that the delegates from Delaware and Hudson purchased the road, the state would probably self out.

SUNDAY ACCIDENTS.

Little Girl Falls Down Cellar. Boy Falls Off a New Building.

Annie, the eight-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Duchamoue, fell down stairs at her home on East Brocklyn street Sunday morning and sustained a dislocation of the left shoulder,

The same afternoon Wilfred LeGranwhile playing on the roof of the new school house at the Five Roads, fell to the ground and was badly hurt. He struck on a piece of timber and sustained a gash in his forebead. It required fou stitches to close the wound, Dr. Mignault attended both cases.

SEVERELY BITTEN.

Mail Carrier Gagnon While on Duty This Morning Bitten by a Mongrel.

Mail Carrier John Gagnon sustained oad injuries to his left leg this morning, as the result of an attack from an nelv mongrel. He was on his morning route who had boarded at her house, and had of Conway, C. M. Hly of Northampton delivering mail and had just turned the and Arthur Clark of Bennington, on a corner of Union and Cliff streets, when a Wolff-American triplet wheel. The dog attacked him and severely bit his left region. The news of the find was a shock wheelmen made a mile in 2.14. The leg. His trousers were torn and the blood streamed down his shoes. Dr. Mignault cauterized the wound.

Lost Bicycle Returned,

Three weeks ago C. H. Hubbard of the Berkshire cycle Manufacturing company, rented a bicycle to a lad named Brown. The fellow's face seemed familiar to Mr. Hubbard and he did not ask the boy his name or residence. The wheel was hired for three days. At the end of that time the boy did not return nor did he show up at the end of a week. Mr. Hubbard noti-3 2 2 fied the police and gave them the name and number of the bicycle and asked them to look up the case. Nothing more was heard from it until this morning when the stage driver from Readsboro, Vt., called at the cycle company's store 5 5 3 with the wheel and money to pay for three weeks' rent. Mr. Hubbard is pleased with the fact that his wheel has been returned in good condition, the rent is paid and so no prosecution will be brought against the boy.

CHILD FOUND DEAD.

Was Well Last Night, But Its Mother Awoke to Find it a Corpse.

A female child, unnamed, and but a few weeks old, was found dead in bed this morning by its mother, Mrs. Warren Earney, at her home, 8 Miller's lane, off Union street. When the family retired the child seemed to be in its usual health, and when the mother awakened this morning it was dead. Medical Examiner Brown was called and investigated the case. There were so suspicious circumstances, and it is probable the child ded from natural causes.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 32 Main street. 9888888888888**9**

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BY TELEGRAPH.

HE WILL PROBABLY DIE.

But Held in \$20,000 Bonds at Boston Today to Appear Before the **Grand Jury on Two Counts.**

Boston, Aug. 23.-Everett Willis, who was severely wounded by the officials of Charlestown state prison while assisting his brother Herbert, the Taunton murderer, to escape from that institution, under the Vanderbilt interest. Its traffic was today held in \$20,000 for his appearance before the grand jury.

The prisoner who had recovered from his injuries sufficiently to warrant his removal from the hospital where he was confined under guard several days ago, was taken to police beadquarters this norning and thence to the photographer's where his picture was taken to be placed in the rogues' gallery.

Herbert, the brother, it will be remembered, died about a week ago as the result of wounds sustained during his desperate

The arraignment took place in the Charlestown district court room. The charge which was in two counts included assault with intent to kill upon Elijah S. Darling and James L. Abbot, officers at the state prison. Ball was fixed at \$10,000 on each count.

Willis apparently suffered intense pain and seemed scarcely able to move a muscle. The physician who saw the prisoner this morning before he left the city prison said the youth would not live longer than a month. The ball which nearly terminated his career during the fracas at the prison is still lodged behind the base of the left ear. The surgeons have abandoned the idea of probing for it at the

Local News! Local News!

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. George F. Prevear of Leominster s very ill at the home of her father, Edwin Gurney on Quincy street. Mrs. Preyear is suffering from nervous prostration prought on by the recent death of her son who was killed by a bicycle.

Harry Rice of Braman's grocerv is enjoying a week's vacation with friends in Greenwich, N. Y. Miss Louis Pulsifer and Miss Alice

Mason of Conway are spending a few days with Mrs. J. E. Roberts of River street. The Congregational church and Sunday school and their friends will go to Wilmington tomorrow for their annual out-

ing. Train will leave North Adams at 7.23 a. m. Tickets, adults 75 cents, children 40 cents. In event of rain they will go Wednesday. Miss Eva Stroud and Miss Mabel Stroud are in Ashtabula, O., for a fornight's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Emery E. Thatcher start

oday for an extended trip through North **WOOLEN MILLS STARTING.**

Braytonville and Briggsville Wheels Set Moving This Morning.

The Braytonville and Briggsville woolon mills started up this morning after a short shut-down for repairs. The mills are beginning with a few departments in operation and will add the others as fast as material for them to work up is prepared. The mills are expected to run full time for many mouths.

BLACKINTON.

guesls of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blackintor. than 30 people gathered, by invitation of spending a few days in town. Judge Phelps and wife of North Adams

spent Sunday here. William Tatlock of the "corner book store," Boston is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with James H. Reynolds and family.

Eugene Brierly, who has been the guest of John Brierly and family, left for his home in Lowell this morning. The electric light wires have been strung and the lights are expected to be

ready in a few days.

Miss Mabel Judd who is the guest of Miss Anna Carpenter has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools at Torrington, Conn. Miss Judd was formerly a very successful teacher in the Blackinton schools and is a graduate of the

The Western Gateway cafe was opened Saturday evening by Michael Flemming on the Williamstown road near the town ine. A fine line of candies, tobaccos and cigars will be kept, also temperance drinks of all kinds. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Riely of Lansing-

New Britzin normai school.

burgh, N. Y., spent Sunday in town. Edward Davis has broken ground for a double tenement house to be erected on the land recently purchased of the Ford sisters. Hopkins & Hosford have been warded the contract. There is room for several more tenements here.

The Blackinton schools will open or Tuesday, September 7, with the following teachers: Room 1, Susan B, Rickards room 2, Nan A. Moloney; room 3, Mary L. Madden; room 4, Miss Anna Crandali; room 5, Helen Adams; room 6, Principal M. W. Thomas with Miss Annie Eadie, a recent Bridgewater graduate, as assistant. The above are a very strong corps of teachers. Four of them are normal graduates, the remainder being teachers of experience. During the vacation the schools have been renovated and everything is in eadiness for very successful work.

Successor to Rev. Mr. Church. A meeting of the Universalist parish

will be held tonight at which it is probable action will be taken with reference to calling a successor to Rev. A. B. Church The successor to Mr. Church will probably be called before Mr. Church, leaves for Ohio. This will be a new thing in church history.

LOGAL INTELLIGENCE -The Educational committee of the Υ . M. C. A. met with Superintendent 1. F.

Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. -The members of the North Adams hose team enjoyed a pleasant outing Sunday. They repaired to a farm on the West mountain where a clam bake was

-Many friends of A. O. Noble, formerly of this city, will be pleased to know that he is prospering in his western home. He has embarked in the newspaper business in New London, Iowa, and has started an eight-page paper, named The Moon, in that city. Mr. Noble is a printer and formerly worked in this city.

-"A. S. W." writes THE TRANSCRIPT as follows: "You do not say whether proper names and plurals are admissable in the Woman's Corner Gold Word contest and it would seem that this should be understood. This would have considerable to do with the result." Precisely. All the rules and regulations and limitations are given clearly and fully on the competitor's certificate given to each one who enters the contest. It is explained in the announcement how anyone can secure such certificate and enter the contest.

Ice cream soda, 5c at J. H. C. Pratt's.

SHERMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Allard had their house well filled with friends from over the mountains all of last week.

Masters Earle and Carroll Blanchard spent last Thursday with their grandparents at Readsboro.

Mrs. Olive Shumway of Rowe spent the first of the week with relatives and friends in Sherman.

Maple Dell farm wa Mr. and Mr. E. C. Sexton of Palmer are time last Friday afternoon, when more Miss Carrie B. Lottridge of Pittsfield is Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Croquet and other games kept those busy who did not care for the swings and hammocks, and after an outdoor supper, a sing indoors ended the social time.

> Rev. Mr. Dockham of Florence is spending two weeks with Adin Shumway, and very kindly consented to preach Sunday afternoon, when he preached a helpful

Next Sunday afternoon Henry Appleton will preach. He is spending the umme r at Monroe Bridge.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife Maggie Benway has left my bed and board without cause, and I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date, all persons are hereby warned not to trust EDWARD F. BENWAY, JR.

North Adams, Mass:, August 19, 1897.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to give credit to my wife, Mary S. Taylor, on my account, as I shall pay no debts contracted by her, or any other person, in my name after this date. WILSON H. TAYLOR.

North Adams, Mass., Aug. 10, 1897.

The Transcript

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and the wonder is how it can be done, for the majority of the silks and satins are regular 50c quality.

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5--8 Damask Napkins \$1.39 worth \$1.75.

Merrick Speel Cotton, 200 yards, a Merrick Speel Cotton, 200 yards, all colors, 2c speel.

72-inch Cream Damask 45c, well worth SPECIAL ITEMS. Case good Apron Ginghams 5c.

Silk Gloves, in black and colors, were 50cc now 25c. Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 45x36, 12 1-2c

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We Have Received

Fall of 1897. Our line embraces everything in the market, both in Fine Foreign and Domestic textures. The Patterns are all new and absolutely the latest made. Those contemplating a new Fall Suit or Overcoat are cordially invited to inspect these samples before purchasing. An early selection before the complete line is broken will warrant securing exactly the pattern

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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, the I never was so mean as to despise a ma because he was poor, because he was ignerant, or because he was black.

-John A. Andrew _____

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 23, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE BRIGHT BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Business and business confidence are the belief of still better times ahead. The atwais good and encouraging in almost

East have been the smallest for three wicks of August in any year since 1893, but are a little larger than in 1892.

lun's financial review of the week past shows that not for several years have the telegraphic reports from various cities in al parts of the country been as encouraging or shown as uniform improvement as in a week. Fluctuations in the stock and produce markets do not alter the fact that, on the whole, they are still tending upward. The demand for money imof commercial loans are much larger.

The greatest gain has been for agriculture. Corn has advanced a little in price. but is moving very largely, so that the last year's surplus may soon be marketed. many now expect. Cotton declined an

The iron and steel industry is pushing forward in spite of the still unsettled up and may take soom action soon. atrike of bituminous coal miners, and the enormous purchases of ore at Cleveland, and also of billets at Pittsburg, show the utmost confidence in the future. Many additional establishments have begun work during the past week, and while no material change in prices has occurred, the reports indicate fewer concessions to secure business, and a much steadier tone.

In the woolen business a constant increase appears in the number of establish—were greatly annoyed by the prolonged ments at work, and the demand for goods barking of a dog on Sunday night. One has much increased. There is some con- exasperated citizen got up, secured a tinued demand in prices for staple articles. The sales of wool are very large, week, and 38,530,305 for three weeks, of and to feel grateful to the lusty-lunged which 26,155,850 were domestic.

the United States against 280 last year, and 30 in Canada against 27 last year.

CARRIES THE NAME OF NORTH ADAMS WITH IT.

Elsewhere in this paper we print what other people than ourselves think of a new journal now to be issued from THE TRANSCRIPT office. We will not justly inear the charge of being puffed up if we by that the opinions of the newspaper traternity in Massachusetts are very invorable to the new enterprise. In fact, we have a little honest pride in the new venture and have done hard enough work, we believe, to deserve some of; the credit that our fellow newspaper brethren

But it is not to "blow our own horn": that we are bere calling attention to the new publication. It was not entirely for ourselves that we visited all of the different officers of the Massachusetts Press association, living in different parts of the state, to secure the right and privilege of starting the official organ of the associa-tion on new lines and with new ideas. We had in mind that it was a good thing to bring to North Adams and would carry the name of the city each month into the sanctum of every New England newspaper publisher in his own duly authorized

publication and one in which he must have a keen interest. We feel that we may have done something for North Adams as well as ourselves.

neighbors.

and then we shall be glad to present any invited to be present.

of our North Adams friends, who may be interested, with a copy of the little journal that carries the name of our city monthly to the very centers of advertising sources in every part of New England.

According to the latest returns the peo-

ple want their streets paved, but do not want to pay for the paving. Detroit Free There are others-outside Detroit

John L. Sullivan is a candidate for mayor of Boston all because Mayor Quincy efused once to shake hands with him. And this may be pretty serious for Mr. Quincy and pretty good luck for Mr. Curtis, the probable Republican candidate.

Herbert C. Parsons, the brainy associate editor of the Greenfield Gazette and Courier, is not likely to be a congressiional candidate, trough his name has been in newspaper talk. But one thing is sure, -Mr. Parsons is one of the ablest, cleanest and most conscientious public The latest telegraphic dispatches from men in Western Massachusetts. As a legislator at Boston during the past two years he has had no superior in the lower

> From the Berkshire end of the Berk sbire-Hampden senatorial district Thomas Post of Lenox and Albert B. Clark of Lee have both been supposed to be canditates to succeed Senator Irwin at the expiration of his two years of service. Both are members of the present house. But since Mr. Lawrence may be a congressional candidate Mr. Irwin feels that he would like to go to the senate again and be its president.

The l'ittsfield, Me., Advertiser is trying to find the champion eider drinker of Maine, "It is reported that a man in the town of Canaan has drank five barrels of cider since last cider-making time, and has commenced on his sixth, none holding less than 40 gallons. If any man has drank more in the same time let us hear from him, and he will be entitled to the coming back the nation over. Good re- first prize." We would suggest that any ports of increasing business comes from man who had drank more is not likely every direction, and the country is once to be heard from. He would be in the more enjoying good times and is strong in hereafter, having taken the jim-jams read.

The tributes that have been paid to the late Ashley B. Wright and the work which he accomplished during his notable life have been in no ways surprising to buy largely at the prices which manufacturers now ask, though during the past week the only change has been a slight advance or call boots. The shipments from the East have been the smallest for three the conflict, he adds, one can stand on a higher plane, and, looking down into a valley, then estimate much more cora valley then estimate much more cor-rectly what has been accomplished. a valley, then estimate much more correctly what has been accomplished. Seemingly this is true of the lives of men. Since the death of Mr. Wright some of the fors of prejudice and petty politics have been swept away, and it is clearly seen by the people of North Adams that Mr. Wright was an excellent representative of that old New England stock that has always here strong in character and in, or shown as uniform improvement as thus week. The markets are called crazy by some, but fairly represent the people whose confidence in the Juture is strong and increasing. Nothing appears to check it. Prumps of intervals are considered in the Juture is strong and increasing. Nothing appears to politic ans that slaps a voter on the back and is a hail fellow well met, as the phrase runs. He was not a public speaker, there is the property of the public speaker. check it. Rumors of injury to crops are atthough he was not a public speaker, although he was able to express concisely influence. The one temporary hindrance is the strike of bituminous coal miners, which interferes as yet little with industries, and seems likely to terminate with—

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phrase runs. He was not a public speaker, although he was able to express concisely and clearly what he desired to say on the platform. The tributes that have been paid to Mr. Wright have been truly approximately and deserved. His memory will be held dear and his good word will live after him.—Boston Sunday Globe.

convention nominations. The last legislature blundered and unwittingly passed proves, taking from New York to the in- | a law that requires only a plurality and terior about half a million more than was not a majority in all conventions save the received during the week, and offerings | state convention. A candidate, under this law, does not need a majority. If he be the leading candidate that is enough This fact has attracted the attention of Western Massachusetts politicians, especially on account of the coming special unless the new crop turns out better than election for congress to fill the seat of the late A. B. Wright. It is understood eighth because of an estimate promising that the secretary of state thinks that a the largest crop ever grown, but the congressional convention really comes goods market is decidedly improving, and under the head of a convention for the some of the large mills, after a few weeks | nomination of a state officer. If this is of suspension, have resumed work. Other so, a large cause for fear of the workings farm products are doing well also, but of the law in this section would be done wheat has advanced about 11g cents for away with. If, on the contrary, this law the week on actual transactions, with would hold in this convention there is Leavy purchases for export. Wheat has | talk among local members of the legislabeen going up like a rocket, and the top ture to change the law. Representatives price is not yet reached.

Kennedy of Holyoke and Parsons of Greenfield have been looking the matter

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

Prevented in Potter Place by a Diminutive But Strong-Lunged Dog.

Residents in the vicinity of Potter place shotgun and sought the dog's life. This morning certain facts developed that amounting to 15,030,505 pounds for the caused him to regret his ill-timed action canine. It was learned that the dog was | Funeral Sunday afternoon. Failures for the week have been 223 in the property of Harry Sherman, the barber, who lives in that neighborhood, and that it undoubtedly saved the rifling of his house by burglars,

Sherman was awakened early in the night by the dog's voice and discovered a man trying to get in one of his windows. Armed with a cane, his only weapon, and clothed in the gloom of the night, he sought to capture the burglar, but was unsuccessful. Later in the night, at about So'clock, the performance was repeated, the dog as before saying his mester's property.

On Monday morning, explanations followed, and apologies to the neighbors on behalf of his noisy dog. The putty from one pane of glass in the window had been almost entirely removed by the wouldbe housebreakers. Mr. Sherman now has a loaded revolver constantly within reach and has discontinued the unsafe practice of keeping large sums of money in the house. As he is nervy and an accurate marksman, the next wouldbe burglar may expect to resemble a cullender the next

The loud-voiced dog does not always deserve death nor the unimadversions of

Sons of St. George.

There will be a meeting held in Post hall, Grand Army building, Holden street, Tuesday evening, August 24, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of instituting a lodge The first issue of The Massachusetts Ed- of the Sons of St. George, an order paying nor was exhausted long before the last a sick and funeral benefit. Eaglishmen, call for copies was made upon us. The their sons and grandsons are eligible for deptember number will be out next week, membership, if you are eligible you are

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-Meeting of the Boys' Branch commitee at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. -A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simonds of North Eagle street this

Pittsfield Record Lowered.

For some time past a couple of Pittsield men have held the record from Pittsfield to this city by way of Williamstown. Their time was 1 hour and 27 minutes. North Adams now has the record for the distance, and it was gained through the efforts of C. H. Hubbard and W. L. Pratt, who covered the distance, Sunday, in 1 hour and 23 minutes. Pittsfield, try again.

A Good Exhibition.

The exhibition mile on a triplet by F Baron Stowe, Arthur Clarke and C. M. Bly at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon pleased the audience immensely. The triplet is owned by the Berkshire Manufacturing Co., is a Wolff-American and the only one in Western Massachusetts. The time made was 2.14 which was very good considering the fact that a strong wind was blowing down the entire length of the home stretch.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning: Patrick Gaffey, drunkenness, three

months' probation. John O'Day, Frank Gordon and John Newall, drunkenness, cases continued

Albert Marcoux, Thomas Dupre and David Leslie, drunkenness, fined \$5 each. Nicholas Sicholani assault on Nicholas Gigliolle, continued until Tuesday morn-

Victor Rugalsky, felonious assault on Maggie Costin, held for superior court under \$500.

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At Williamstown, August 20, a daughter to Mr and Mrs. William Iverson.

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Commander Ireland Wants the Job and Whiting May Be Retained.

Commander F. A. Ireland of Rockwell post of Pittsfield is a candidate for the nessengership of the senate, and he has a strong petition. He is a veteran and was for some years employed as an overseer in and Su -----one of the mills. Incidentally, however, it is said that a petition will be sent to the sergeant-at-arms to retain William H. Whiting, despite his exposure, as he has made a capital messenger.

Whiting's friends in Pittsfield doubt the alleged confession of Whiting in a Boston paper recently, as a Pittsfield man had a etter from him from Nova Scotia, dated about the time the expose was made, and it is believed that he was in that section at the time. In his letter he says that he proposes to return to Pittsfield in due

Al. Lawson Did It Too.

O. P. Caylor, the baseball expert, stated in his excellent letter in the telegraph last evening that the exhibition made by Corbett when he deserted the Baltimores in a fit of sulkiness the other day had not been equalled on the professional diamond. But is has been right here in Nashua. On the Kinsley street grounds on Memorial day, 1895, Nashua was playing Fitchburg, both being in the New England association. Al. Lawson, who recently skipped from the management of the North Adams, Mass., team, was pitching for the Fitchburg team. Getting mad at the support he was receiving in the middle of the game he threw down the ball in disgust. walked to the bench, and gave Manager Thyne a tongue lashing before 2,000 spectators. He then walked out of the grounds, took the next train out of town, none knew where, and was not heard from again that season.—Nashua Daily Telegraph.

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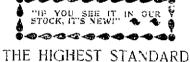
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Purchased for \$1,000,

Eli Reeves, the owner of the fast pacer, Sam Hill, Jr., is now the property of W. Large variety. Scals, Vascline S. Jenks, the latter having purchased him Jars in Silver and Delft. Toilet | Friday evening for \$1,000. Sam Hill, Jr., sets, Scissors. Paper cutters, is undoubtedly the fastest and most prom-Manieure sets, Amethyst ends, ising five-years-old colt in western Masvery handsome, Book marks, sachusetts. When he raced at North Ad-Heart shape engraved souve- ams Saturday afternoon he won easily in nirs of Drury Academy, the the 2.24 class and was a great favorite Normal School, or Hoosac with the crowd. He is a coal black, not a white spot on him, and is destined to be better than a 2.10 horse. F. M. Dodge of Platefield will continue to handle him and it is probable that he will go against B. B. at the fall races through the county-

Gravel-Onellette.

A pretty wedding occurred at Notre Dame church this morning when Ozias Gravel and Miss Minnie Quellette were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Triganno. Among the bargains I have for sale I would call rathering to the following:

8 room house and 1-4 acre of land on Rich and Olivier Gravel was best man. The bride was attired in white silk and the tenement house.
Good lots on Ashiand and Davenport six, of control of the ceremony a reception was held no grading or filling.
Foreral other desirable investments in other at the bride's home on Commercial street. bridesmaid wore a blue cashmere gown. Both are well known in town and have the congratulations of many friends.

Mrs. Angelina Dubia.

Mrs. Angelina Dubia, aged 50 years, died at her home on Enterprise street Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, of cancer. She was born in Canada and had remandelin or guitar, or those who antici-sided in town about 20 years. She was pate taking up either instrument should always a kind neighbor and friend and a christian woman. She leaves a husband, two daughters and one son. The funeral will be held from Notre Dame church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Fr.

Engagements Announced,

The engagements have been announced for those who will go today and get package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place and the bans of marriage were published for the first time at St. Thomas church of coffee at about 1 the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to Sunday between James Murray and Miss Mary A. Kearns and Fred Lime and Miss the children as well as the adults with great benefit. It is made of pure grain Anna Neary, all of this town. Both weddings will occur at St. Thomas church the and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everysecond week in September. one. A cup of Grain-O is better for the

A contest has been started between the Forest Park drum corps of this town and the Independent drum corps of North Adams, for a drum major's hat and baton, to be awarded at the F. M. T. A. fair, that will open at North Adams next week. The local boys are thoroughly interested and will try hard to gain the most votes.

Monday Evening Club Dance.

The Monday Evening club has arranged for another of their dances to be held at Forest park Monday evening. August 30. The patronesses are Mrs. J. M. Burke, Miss B. A. Murphy, Mrs. James Raidy, Mrs. John J. Daly, Mrs. J. R. O'Brien, Mrs. Frank Hanlon, Mrs. George E. Lyons and Mrs. Edward Daniels.

Sainrday Night Arrests.

The police force were kept busy Saturday evening hauling people to the station. Edward Burns was arrested for larceny and Mrs. Mary Ellen Swindles was arrested for keeping a disorderly house. Fine Ales and Lagers Those were the principal offenses the to be delivered at your others being for drunkenness or disturbhouse. Best goods ing the poace. All were in court this morning.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Children of and salesroom 28 Mai. Mary, a society at Notre Dame church, held Sunday afternoon and the various reports showed the T. Mulcare & Co. society to be in a prosperous petually banished. Persons giving information by which such offenders are brought to justice receive a reward of 20 vice-president, Miss Malvina Duchaiue; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Mercler.

The Adelma ladies' orchestra, who have given such satisfaction by their concerts at Hoosac Valley park have been engaged LACKAWANNA COAL to remain another week. Those who have not heard them should avail themselves of this last opportunity.

Assembly Club Bance

Another of the Assembly club dance will be held at Forest park pavilion Tuesday evening. It will be the last dance before the final which occurs next month. COAL, WOOD, HAY, The final dance will be a full dress event.

About a dozen of people from this town

instance, a 12 inch gun would fire an 850 pound shell, but his gun would hurl an went to Lake Pleasant Sunday and were greatly disappointed at not bearing Inger-

soli speak. The great agnostic was ill Edemie, the seven-months-old daughter of Noel and Matilda Desco, died at their

home on Waldron avenue this morning of cholers infantum. The funeral was hald from Notre Dame church this afternoon, Rev Fr. Triganne officiating.

The foot race between Peter Foster and William Montville to have occured at Arnoldville Saturday has been postponed

ne week. Miss Elna Hammond is visiting in Troy,

Misses Nora Powers of Murray street The latter, as we know, wages constant warfare upon all insect lite, and where and Loretto Anderson of New York left town this morning for a visit with friends n Pittsfield.



WILLIAMSTOWN.

Fred Mattison is the guest of relatives Got the Deer But Lost His Gun--- Tax Miss Anna Donovan returned to her Rate Slightly Lowered --- Chicken home in Cheshire after several days shent Stealing. with her aunt, Mrs. Richard Savage of

Misses Lucy Estabrook and Lucy Fiske

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Garvey of Pittsfield,

new repairs to be made on their hall.

E. R. Alexander is home from a two

O. M. Legate is visiting friends in Buf-

Paul Scholz returned Saturday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gow of Renfrew

Ice cream sods, 5c at J. H. C. Pratt's.

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The Chinese Criminal Code.

is liable to suffer death by being beheaded.

the parties concerned therein, whether

dies in prison, an execution similar in

mode takes place on his body.

Murder in all cases is punished by de-

executed, but all the inmates of his house,

ounces of silver from the government.

their property confiscated and family ban

Cheerful Mr. Maxim.

acrial torpedo weighing 2,700 pounds, of which 1,420 pounds would be piorio acid.

Mr. Maxim went on to show that, tak-

ing the cost of the battlesnip at £1,000,000 and that of the cruiser at £100,000, a fleet

of torpedo graisers capable of destroying

1,000 first class battleships could be produced for the cost of one battleship. This

result, he confessed, was astounding, but

o maintained that it was based on such a

foundation in facts as at least to warrant

its being placed in the category of practical probabilities. A nice, cheerful sort

of a person is Mr. Hudson Maxim. What

sort of dreams does he have?-New York

Insects That War With the Mosquito,

nosquito—the dragon fly and the spider,

continue the war with Turkey by means

of an obligatory loga.

There are two natural enemies of the

Grain-O. 15c. and 25c.

weeks' vacation at the Boston beaches.

of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and Shaftsbury,

Vt., are the guests of friends in town.

in Shaftsbury, Vt.

Renfrew.

cation.

Maple Grove.

from Troy, N. Y.

Tax Rate Lowered,

are the guests of Mrs. Frank Cassidy of The assessors have gone far enough in their work to give out the rate of taxation Edward Brown has resumed his work at for the present year and property owners Riley's drug store after a few weeks' vawill be pleased to learn that it will be less than last year. The rate will be \$16.25 on At Sunday's meeting of the St. Jean a thousand, to \$16.50 a year ago. The tota! Buptiste society it was decided to leave another week open to contractors for the valuation of real estate is \$2,412,305, and of personal property, excluding bank shares, \$338,566, The valuation of bank Mrs. James Buckley of Murray street is the guest of her son Thomas of South shares is \$33,700 and there are 1150 polls. The total amount of appropriations is \$41,220, the county tax is \$4402.15 and the Miss B. Murphy of Murray street is the guest of her sister in Springfield.

Charles Campbell of Boston is visiting state tax \$1767.50, making a total amount to raise of \$47,389,65.

He Got the Deer.

Clarence Princle returned Saturday from Indian Lake, N. Y., with a fine deer shot by himself. He was in a boat with a guide when he shot the deer, and in his anxiety to get the deer aboard he overspent Sunday at C. J. Fales' farm in East turned the boat and both men got a thorough ducking. Mr. Prindle also lost his Miss Kittie Flaherty of Cheshire is the Winchester rifle, but the deer was secured guest of Miss Josio Keefe of Myrtle and brought home with great pride.

Chicken Stealing,

Smoke Calnan's C. & P. cigar and C. & The chicken stealing season has opened and one of the worst sufferers thus far reported is William Grundy, who lost 40 chickens last week.

> Damon E. Hall spent Sunday at Buskirk's Bridge, N. Y., as the guest of Mr.

and Mrs. Jesse Cory. A daughter was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Iverson. Mr. Iver-

son is florist for N. H. Sabin. Sparks' circus, which was in town Saturday, was not a very elaborate affair, and the balloon ascension which was advertised did not take place. There was a pretty good attendance in the evening and some features of the performance

were very good. Letters are advertised at the postoffice or F. S. Bowd, Fred Bullett, Aurelia Giroux, E. L. Montague, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Augusta Smith and Henry Tuerotte. Miss May Welch has returned from

three weeks' vacation trip to New York; Brookiyn and New Jersey. Miss Dailey of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is visiting Miss Mary Welch.

Miss Mary Colbert of Lenox is visiting Mrs. Thomas Quinn and family. Miss Carrie Roebuck gave a crouquet party at her home on Cole avenue Friday

atternoon G. S. Azhderian has returned from a visit of several days to Acton, Lowell and Boston.

Clayton Bryant rode his wheel from South Williamstown to this village Saturday in 17 minutes. The distance is a little over four miles and a half.

In China parrioide is considered only one Miss Ward of Cambridge, N. Y., is degree less oulpable than treason, and is punished as a crime of the deepest dye, uest at the home of J. F. Bridgeman. Mr. and Mrs. John Cobleigh left town such a violation of the ties of nature being held to be evidence of the most unprinoi-Friday night for Buffalo to visit relatives and attend the national encampment of pled depravity. Any person convicted of a design to kill his or her parents or an-cestors, whether a blow be struck or not, the Grand Army.

A number of veterans left for the national encampment at Buffalo on a special If the murder is actually committed, all train at 12.33 today. The North Adams and Adams delegations were on that train.

principals or accessories, if related to the deceased as above mentioned, suffer death The Young People's association of St. in a slow and painful manner, being out into a thousand pieces li the criminal John's church held a picnic at Blackinton Saturday afternoon. The association is composed of young people in Blackinton and this village. capitation. When committed with the de-

N. H. Sabin went around the golf links sign of afterward mangling the body and distributing the limbs of the deceased for Saturday in 1706 and C. B. Hubbell in magical purposes, not only is the offender

William H. Dodge and family of Dalton were in town Saturday to visit their daughter and sister, Miss Winifred Dodge,

Warning Not to Overexercise.

All persons rearing venomous animals or preparing drugs of a poisonous nature In a lecture on "Pedagogical Aspects of Physiological Psychology," delivered a for the purpose of murder are beheaded. the University Extension school, Philade phia, Professor Halleck said: ished, even if no person is actually killed by such means.—Green Bag.

"In the case of the vast majority the brain attains its maximum weight by the age of 15. Examination of sections of the Mr. Hudson Maxim believes that he has solved the problem of the navel battles of spinal cord have shown that between the the future and that he has a scheme of de-struction beside which earthquake and time of birth and the age of 15 there ha been 100 per cent increase in the number of developed nerve cells, while an increase the plague are as sucking doves. He described his plan recently before the Royal of only 4.6 per cent has been shows after 15. The brain also shows, with ad-United Service Institution of Great Britam as a system of aerial torpedoes. His rancing age, a decline in actual weight projectile, he doclared, could be fired from and in the number of connective fibers, ordnance at service velocities with perfect which afford the physical substrate for safety. His guns would be of much greater caliber and far less thickness of metal thinking and for association. Roughl speaking, nerve cells are plastic in inverse proportion to their ages. These facts point to the conclusion that few people save geniuses ever get an absalutely new idea into their heads after the age of 33. They than the present guns, and his projectile, being of much thinner steel, would carry a much larger charge of explosive. For generally build upper stories on founda

tions aiready acquired "Norve cells have been shown to de crease in volume 56 per cent as a result of fatiguing exercise. In the case of deer in an English park, hunted with dogs for sport, but not killed, the deer frequently pever recovered from the effects of fa tigue. The norve cells of those collegian who fall overexhausted after a boat rac may never again recover their full vigor. Exercise of every sensory and motor brain tract is very beneficial when not carried beyond the proper point, for this exercise puts the nerve cell in the best possible condition for assimilating more nutriment and developing more fully. Inaction in any tract tends to an undeveloped spot and

A New Hint as to Fogs.

Nothing is worse than fog at sea. A storm may cause discomfort, an accident may cause delay, but in neither case does the traveler feel so helpless as when his vessel is completely shut in by dense fog. To lessen the danger which then exists Professor E. C. Pickering, the director of the Harvard college observatory, suggest in a pamphlet just received a method of determining the position of a vessel in a fog, based upon the velocity of sound. If two fog horns of different pitch be placed at equal distances from the middle of a channel or entrance to a harbor and be sounded simultaneously at regular intervals of about a minute, it will be evident

The Infanta Isabella Ferdinanda Fran-soiso Josephine, aunt of the king of Spain and sister of the ex-King Francis d'Assisi, who died the other day in poverty in a wretched inn in Paris, was the most beauwretened into the Paris, was the most beau-bful princess in the Spanish court 50 years ago. Her marriage in 1841 to Count Ig-natius Gurowski, a Pole, caused a rupture petween her and her family. He died in 1887, leaving her penniless, and she has been living from hand to mouth ever since.

Manner of an Introduction.

sons pay little or no heed to what may be styled the etiquette of introductions. To the lover of good form there is something that sets one's teeth on edge on hearing are introduction so worded that a woman is presented to a man or an elderly woman to a young one. The rules with regard to introductions are so simple and sensible that it would seem that the wayfaring man or woman, though a foel, could scarcely err therein. A man is always in troduced to a woman, and it may be well in passing to add that a lady's permission should usually be asked before such a pre-sentation is made. It is a simple matter to say, "Miss Smith, may I present to you, Mr. Jonese" before uttering the for-mal, "Miss Smith, allow me to introduce

It is mortifying to note how many per-

Mr. Jones. The man is, of course, always brought to the woman whom he is to meet. The woman should never be led to the man.

These rules might seem superfluous were it not that one so often observes their in fraction among people who should know better. At a tea a matron who years be fore had arrived at the dignity of a grand-mother was piloted by her heatess to a young girl of 20, and they were made known to each other in the well meant words: "Mrs. Knight, I want to present you to my dear little friend, Mabel Day. Mabel, dear, this is Mrs. Knight, of whom

you have so often heard me speak."

If the ladies were amused by the speech, they were so well versed in that knowledge of good form in which their hostess was lacking that they showed no consciousness of her error.—Harper's Bazar.

Indians Employed as Train "Spotters," An educated Pueblo Indian boy and a squaw, attired in full Indian regalia, have been traveling over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road between El Paso and Trinidad for the past month, paying rail-road fares in cash to the conductors and acting as "spotters." As a result eight or ten passenger conductors have been de-tected in "knocking down" and have been discharged. It is said this is the first time in history that innocent looking Indians have been employed in the secret service of any railroad company.—Santa Fe Letter in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How the Oueen Stopped Grog. There is an amusing story told in con-nection with one of the queen's cruises along the Cornish coast while Lord Adolphus Fitz Clarence was still in command of the royal yacht. One day her majesty and several ladies of the royal party sented themselves on deck in a shall tered place protected by the vessel's paddle box. Some time later the men were seen to gather in little knots and talk together whispers. Presently an officer approach ed the queen, but his courage forsook him and he retired A little later another offi cer also approached and then walked away The queen was amused and mystifled, and when Lord Adolphus Fitz Clarence came on deck she inquired if anything was the matter, adding, with a smile, that she hoped there was not going to be a mutiny. Lord Adolphus laughed and replied that he did not know what might happen un less her majesty would be graciously pleas

Il to move her seat, a camp stool. "Move my seat?" replied the queen,
"Move my seat?" replied the queen,
"Why should I? What possible harm can
I be doing here?" "Well, ma'am," replied the captain, "the fact is your majplied the captain, "the fact is your majesty is unwittingly closing up the door where the grog tubs are kept, and so the men cannot have their grog." "Oh, very well." responded the queen, much amused, "I will move on one condition—that you bring me a glass of grog." This was accordingly done, and after tasting it her majesty remarked, "I am afraid I can only make the same remark I did once before. make the same remark I did once before— that I think it would be very good if it were stronger!" It is almost unnecessary to add that "The queen, God bless her!"
was drunk with enthusiusm that day.—

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The only condition required, to become eligible, is that each person entering this contest must be a new subscriber either to the Daily TRANSCRIPT, for one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT for six months, or (if you are now a subscriber yourself) send in such new subsription for some one else not now a subscriber. The price of such subscription is only 50 cents. Get a new subscriber at the regular price and you are eligible to the contest.

A competitor's certificate, with full directions for making out the list of words will be sent to each person who complies with the above conditions. The rules are so simple that a ten-year-old boy or girl with pluck and perseverance can win the prize, but along with others we trust that all the ladies who have been interested in the Woman's Corner will try for it. Start immediately and take plenty of time. The contest will be closed and the gold awarded on October 1.

It costs you nothing to compete. You simply take the Daily TRANSCRIPT one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT six months, at regular rates, if you are not now a subscriber. If you are now a subscriber, you will secure a new subscriber, or send one of these papers for this short period to some one not now a subscriber.

Second and third prizes in this contest, consisting of a Three-piece Silver Tea Set, and an \$8 Camera, will be given, and a full description of them published on next Thursday, August 26.

Everybody compete. You may be the lucky one

to get the \$20 in Gold.___

School Notice.

A free kindergarten for children living in the Mark Hopkins (Church street) district will be opened this term. Age of admission, three and one-half to five years. The number of pupils will, of necessity, be limited until the new rooms are ready, when all who desire may enter. Until then pupils between the ages of four and five will have the preference, A small class will begin work September 7 in the Normal school building. All parents desiring to send children at once to this kindergarten must send their names immediately to

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yard.

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s yard.

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wide, formerly sold at 69c a yard—now 50c
a y: rd. Other Dress Goods Specials. | Notion Specials. 6 dress lengths—Silk and wool novelty—formerly sold at \$2 a yard—now \$1.25 a

yard
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New England Newspapers Praise The Transcript's New Paper Published as the Official Organ of the Massachusetts Press Association.

This month the publication from THE TRANSCRIPT office was commenced of a little monthly magazine for editors, publishers and printers, called The Massachusetts Editor. In advance of its first appearance the Massachusetts Press Association endorsed it as its official paper. The paper will thus be in a position to add considerably to North Adams, reputation throughout all these Eastern states, going as it will into nearly every newspaper office in New England.

This new journal which the editors of THE TRANSCRIPT have established is designed to be a valuable help to the newspaper man no matter in what capacity he is employed. It essays to be a model, typographically. The August number has 16 pages printed on the finest enamel led paper and embellished with numerous half-tone cuts illustrative of three prominent Massachusetts newspapers, their buildings and editors. Future isues of the paper will be of the same character, 16 pages or more in size. The heading is handsomely engraved showing in the center the famous gilded dome of the Massachusetts state house, printed in gold

bronze. The initial number of The Massachusetts Editor has received, although it has only been issued a week, a reception cordial beyond all expectation. Scores of letters from various states and newspaper notices have come to the publishers, the import of which is indicated by the following brief extracts from a portion only of the press notices:

Enclosed find my subscription. Good luck to you.—Curtis Guild, Jr., Editor Commercial Bulletin, Boston. It is a beauty, both in mechanical construction and contents; 1s sure to meet the hearty approval and en-couragement of the Massuchusetts pub-lishers.—Norfolk County Gazette, Hyde

Its columns are full of interesting mat-ter to the newspaper fraternity. The pace set is all right, and future copies will be replete with the best of editing it the first number is any criterion.—Hyde Park It is neatly printed, and contains useful

hints for editors and publishers.—Everett Ierald. It will well fill the field it finds open for it, and be heartily received.—:toughton Record.

It is a neat, attractive and worthy sheet. May its shadow never grow less.—Cam-bridge Times.

It is bright and neat .- Tolland County Leader, Rockville, Conn.

It is neat and thoroughly business-like in aprearance and it is the sincere wish of the Sun that this number may be but the forerunner of a glorious and prosperous career.—Worcester Sun.

It is gotten up with the utmost care, both editorially and mechanically. It is very neat,—Michigan Herald.

It is bright and breezy, is ideal in typo-graphical appearance, of convenient size and filled to the brim with common sense suggestions and valuable information. The publishers realize to the full the responsibilities they have assumed, and have begun their work in a way that promises a large measure of influence and the best possible journalistic success.—
Keene, N. H., Sentinel.

The first issue is a fine example of the typographical art. It appeals to all editors, whether of Massachusetts or not.—New Bedford Standard.

It is a most creditable production, both as to the nature of its contents and typographical appearance and is really a credit to its publishers and the Massachusetts Press association as well. Massachusetts publishers have long felt the need of such a publication, and that it has remained for Kerkshire county to fill the gap in for Berkshire county to fill the gap such a satisfactory manner is a matter of satisfaction to the fraternity hereabouts, If the venture is the success financially that it is in other ways, the publishers will not find it recessary to go "Klondiking."—Pittsfield Eagle.

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It will fill a big niche. The typography is above criticism and the initial number is full of interesting information and raffiable suggestions. We believe we shall see it filling an important and valuable field.—

Fitchburg Sentinel. There would appear to be an excellent field for the new publication and it will doubtless occupy it well.—Pittsfield Jour-

It is just the paper needed for the Massachusetts editors and publishers.— Stoneham Daily Enterprise.

A newsy little magazine.-Torrington, Conn., Register. It is handsome and readable. It de-serves to flourish and prosper, and we have no doubt it will,—Boston Herald.

If succeeding issues of the paper are equal to the first, it will deserve a liberal support from the constituency to which it caters.—Cardner Journal.

It is not only admirably printed, but edited in a manner that cannot fail to interest the newspaper men of New England, and we wish it success.—Berkshire Courier, Great Barrington. It is a bright, up-to-date little monthly that should succeed on its merits.—Marl-

ooro Enterprise. boro Enterprise.

It is sure to supply the demand which brought it into existence, and its outcome will be a worthy representation of the New England newspaper men. We wish to join the large newspaper contingent in expressing our appreciation to Messrs. Rowe and Fairfield, editors to publishers.—Jamaica Plain News.

It is as bright as the dome of the state house which it reproduces.—Chelsea It can be considered a worthy representative. It is entitled to the support of all New England publishers.—Worcester West Chronicle, Athol.

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Unquestionably the brightest trade periodical to reach this office in years. Editors and publishers alike cannot fail to profit by perusing its snappy and refreshing columns. Success to it.—Lawrence Journal.

It is handsomely printed and illustrated and contains much that is of interest to the publishing and printing fraternity. There is a special field for a paper of this kind.—Wakefield Citizen and Bauner.

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Decidedly attractive and ably edited.
The need of just such a paper has been apparent for some time. The Massachusetts Editor has struck the popular chordin the hearts of publishers and it will become a power for good and a great success in every way.—Pittsfield Sunday Morning Call.

Have your wheel repaired at the Bicycle Livery, 22 Summer street. Best work | United States.

RUGALSKY HELD

saulting Maggie Costine,

HIS BONDS PLACED AT \$500.

The Girl's Father, When Fined for Severely Beating Her, Preferred the Charge. The Grand Jury Will Decide. The Girl to Be Taken Care of.

Victor Rugalsky, a Polander, was in court this morning charged with felonious assault on 12-years-old Maggie Costine. It will be remembered that her father was fined \$10 for assault and battery, which consisted of whipping her with undue severity and this led to the father bringing the charge against Rugalsky, saying that it was because of her conduct with Rulgal sky that he punished her. When arrested Rugalsky stoutly denied the charge and said he would prove himself innocent. At this morning's hearing, Judge Phelps held the defendant for the criminal term of the superior court at Pittsfield next month, under \$500 bonds.

The girl will be committed to the state

board of charity and lunacy. The charge against Rugalsky is a serious one and if proven he will be severely

"JACK" D'NEIL'S CASE.

punished,

O'Neil Interviewed at Greenfield Jail by Lawyer Dowlin. The Exceptions.

F. F. Dowlin of the firm of Beer & Dowlin counsel for John O'Neil, Jr., spent nearly three hours in conversation with the prisoner at the county jail at Greenfield Saturday afternoon. Mr. Dowlin said that he had been going over the case with his client, who is looking well. This is Mr. Dowlin's first talk with O'Neil since the prisoner left the court house after hearing the jury pronounce him guilty of murder in the first degree. Prior to his vacation Mr. Reer held a short conversation with O'Neil, and these two inter views are the only ones which he has had

with his counsel. Shortly after the trial Mr. Beer, accompanied by his family, went on his vacation. Mr. Beer was forced to take this outing to recuperate, for his work preliminary to and during the trial was arduous, and he was, at its completion, quite indisposed. The brunt of the practice of the firm which had accumulated during the trial fell on Mr. Dowlin, Mr. Beer has now returned, and the attorneys, including Mr. Parkhurst, will ammediately take up the work of preparing the exceptions, which must be filed with the judges of the superior court before the 6th of

Chief Justice Mason has informed Messrs. Boer & Dowlin that the court will sit at Boston September 10 to pass upon the allowance of the exceptions. At this time they will also hear the government objections. Mr. Dowlin was unwilling to express any opinion as to the probability of a new trial at this time. After a conference with his colleagues, however, in a fow days, he will be able to give some idea of the methods which it is likely they will pursue.

Getting Ready.

The Association wheelmen have not as yet given up the idea of trying to lower Pittsfield's record for the county relay. On the other hand a new impulse has arisen and the boys will begin this evening a systematic course of training. At the fair grounds tonight several bicycle events will be held so as to get the riders in shape, and a try for the record will take place soon.

SPEAK OUT!

The Search Light of Publicity is Pleasing North Adams People.

Publicity is what the people want. Let the public speak on the subject. There has been too much claim—too little

proof. Claims made by strangers are not proof. There is only one kind of proof for a

North Adams citizen. The experience of people we know. When friends and neighbors endorse,

Make public statement of their own case, There can be no question of such evidence.

Phis is a proof we have Which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

No other kidney pills, no other kidney remedy Can produce such proof. Here is one case of the many we have:

Mrs. O. P. Darling of 25 Washington avenue, says: "For over five years I was afflicted with kidney trouble. I was treated for it by physicians. I used home remedies; took patent medicines without obtaining a positive or anything like a perfect cure. Two years ago I was under the massage treatment. It seemed to relieve me. For a time I was free from backache but it cam : on me again a short time ago with full force. I might say I was free for over a year from aching over the kidneys. Many a time I have ex-claimed, 'Ch, if I could be free from this backache for only a day.' Pains extended down the thighs and to add to my other suffering painful urination nearly drove me distracted. Reading about the cures effected by Doan's Kidney Pills induced me to send to Burlingame & Darbys' and get a box. As a kidney remedy they have no equal, I do not think anything could be more satisfactory in promptitude and effectiveness of action. Now I have no urinary trouble. I can sleep all night Every day is free from backache and the pains that used to rack my frame have eased. There is great reason why should strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all having kidney trouble." Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

THE CAMBRIDGE FAIR.

Large Lot of Entries and Numerous

Next week the Cambridge Valley Fair ssociation will hold its eighth annua fair. Months of careful preparation already ensure its success, and guarantee to visitors and exhibitors a full measure of satisfaction. The grounds, after yielding au abundant hay crop, are now beautit ... in the fresh aftergrowth, which the bountiful rains have encouraged, and everywhere present an appearance of neatness and readiness for a great exposition. The race trak has been put in the best of shape, and fast time will surely be made by the flyers entered in the races. The special attractions are more varied

than usual. Major R. H. Hendershot, the original drummer boy of the Rappahannock, will prove of great interest to all, especially to the old veterans. The floral parade, that notable and worthy feature of the Cambridge fair, has been gotten up on new lines, and will surpass in beauty, folk, C W Lewis & Son. variety and size anything ever attempted in this section. More than twice the usual number of entries have been received. The designs vary from the baby in the fairy float to the white bear in his ice palace, from an electric car, operated and freighted with fancy representatives of bird and poultry kind, to gorgeously decorated vehicles of every description. The world famous lone pacer, Earth-

quake Pilot, billed to exhibit each day, is a wonderful animal. He performs a feat which has few parallels in horse racingthat of pacing a mile without rider, driver or guide of any kind whatever. He surprises the public, and especially the horsenen, by accomplishing the wonderful feat of pacing a full mile in the remarkable time of 2.08 1-2, giving as pretty an exhibition of equine intelligence as you ever saw. There are nine entries in each running

race; eleven in the 2.23 class, trotting; thirteen in the 2.45 class; six in the wagon race; nine in the 2.40 class; nineteen in the 2:27 class: sixteen in the 2.32 class, and eight in the 2:18 class.

Cattle,

Shorthorns, Thomas Boak & Son, Gerry, N Y; Devons, Jonathan Hoag & Son, Tombannock; Aberdeen Angus, F B Buckley, Valley Falls; Red Polls, B F Sheldon, West Oneouta; Brown Swiss, McLaury Bros., Portlandville; Holsteins, John H Mead, West Rutland, Vt; H M Bottum, Shaltsbury, Vt; Fred E Stevens Glens Falls, and S Elon Sweet, White Creek; Ayranires, L C Spaulding & Son, Poultney, Vt, and E H & CS Barney, Milford; Jerseys, McLaury Bros, Arthur Wyatt, Buskicks Bridge, and H F Button, Cottons, Lawrence C Baker, Coinstocks, and Alfred Sweet, Glens Falls; Guernseys, FB Buckley; Dutch Belted, Frank Edson, Portlandville; Galloways, B F Sheldon and Alvin Whitney of Oneonta; French Canadians, M E Colburn, Portlandville, the only herd of the kind in this state; Herefords, M E Kefauvner and at 9 o'clock a. m. D E Kefauvner, Middletown, Md.

Merinos, John H Mead, West Rutland, Vt., C W Lewis, Hopewell, Henry R Perry, A S Center, Walter Perry, J O Jos-

lin and E A Joslin, Eagle Bridge; Cots wolds, George R King, Cambridge; Leiesters, Alfred Sweet, Glens Falls, A F White, Hornellsville, Lawrence C Baker, Constocks, and William Empie, Mina ville; Cheviots, Lawrence C Baker, William Curry, Hartwick, Ira S Jarvis, Hartwick Seminary, and A F White; Oxfordshires, William Empie, Alfred Sweet and A Bardwell, Fargo; Hampshires, A F White, Hoag & Son and Robert B Fisher Cambridge; Southdown, F W Barrett Wadsworth; Shropshires, Frank D Ward, Batavia, L C Baker; Dorsets, B H Sheldon Warren P Stites, King Station,

Berkshire, George W Austin, Center White Creek, Alfred Sweet, Glens Falls, Chester White, E W Crumb, Ouaquaga, Moses Hill, Cambridge; S E Sweet, White Creek; Jersey Red, C W Lewis & Son, Alfred Sweet; Poland Cains, A L Hutchings North Chili, Alfred Sweet, R F Secley Waterloo; Cheshire, H F Button, Cottons; Duell Watrous, Ounquaga, Alfred Sweet Victoria. C W Lewis & Son, A F White C A Bump, Cambridge, Willard H Tefft, Greenwich; Essex, D A Watrous, James Seeloy, Geneva, CW Lewis & Son; Suf-

Swine,

Poultry. The entries for poultry did not close until the 21st, and the list is not yet com pleted. Some of the largest exhibitors are: M. T. Burn, Ontario, Canada, with 55 different breeds; W. B. Sherry, Stony Brook, with 65 breeds. A large number of smaller lots have been received, and fully 1,200 birds are entered.

Farm Produce and Vegetables. The entry of farm produce, owing to the

season, is not so large in some lines as last year, notably that of corn and potatoes. The exhibit of vegetables will be fine, and be made chiefly by Alfred Sweet and Fred Stevens, of Glens Falls, G. F. Joslin, Tiashoke, John Jerram and J. J. Simpson, Cambridge.

Rente.

The largest exhibit of fruit will be made by John W. Chapman, East Hartford; among bis exhibit will be one hundred varieties of apples.

School Exhibit, The school exhibit will be largest yet seen at Cambridge. Hoosick Fails, Cam-

bridge, Salem, Greenwich and various district schools contribute to the list On the whole, the general exhibit promises to be the largest and best since the organization of the society.

Dr. Jefferson's liver, nerve and blood pills do the business. At J. II. C. Pratt's

Try Pratt's diarrhoea compound. Sure

School Notice Examination.

An examination for admission to the North Adams high school will be given n Room 8 B, Drury Academy Friday, Sep. tember 3d. The examination will begin

Pupils who have received a diploma of graduation from the North Adams grammar schools will be admitted to the high amination.

I. F. HALL, Supt. of Schools.

Clearance Sale

Ladies' Low SHOES russet and black

We are closing out at \$1 pr odd sizes of Ladies' button and lace shoes, which sold from \$1 50 to 3. We are now selling at \$1 pr.

At the Reliable Boot, Shoe, and Rubber House of

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Big Store, 82 Main Street. Branch, 19 Eagle Street.

We shall be Ready for Business at our Branch Store, at 19 Eagle Street.

Saturday Morning, August 21st.

We've been to the market and procured many new goods to stock our "Branch Store. We will offer begining SATURDAY two great bargains in Ladies' Shoes bought direct from the manufacturers at prices far below the regular prices. The manufacturers wanted cash, we had it, they accepted our offers, the goods are ours, Now Read! Here are the kinds! Read!

\$3 and 2.50 Ladies' Shoes now \$1.98. \$2.50 and 2 Ladies' Shoes now \$1.49,

300 pair

Ladies' fine quality cloth top Button and Lace Boots, patent leather tips, silk top facings, widths B, C, D, E, all sizes to 8, made to sell for \$3 and 2.50

now \$1.98

\$2.50 and \$2 Shoes, now \$1.49.

300 pair

Ladies' fine Don-gola Kid button and lace boots, opera toe, commonsense last, all sizes, made to sell for \$2.50 and 2

now \$1.49

300 pair

Ladies' fine quality French Dongola Kid button and lace boots, patent leather tips, B, C, D, E widths, all sizes to 8, made to sell for \$3, 2.50

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These Goods are Advanced Fall Styles. No back numbers.

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\$2.25 each. Colored silk waists, that were \$3—now \$2 each. Colored silk waists, that were \$3.50—now

\$2.50 each. Reductions similar to the above example will be found on all other silk waists. Handkerchief Specials.

2c each -Boys' satcen handkerchiefs, 3c each -Men's Turkey red handker-4e each-Children's school handker-5c each—Ladies pure linen handker-chiefs.

chiefs.
5c cuch—Ladies' imitation hemstitched handkerchiefs.
5c escu—Ladies' mourning handkerchiefs.
10c esch—Ladies' linen hemstitched

handker hiefs, 10c each—Ladies' Japonette initial handker hiefs, 10c each—Ladies' lace edge handker— 102 each—Ladies' lace edge handker-chiefs. 10c each—Ladies' mourning handkerchiefs. 10c each—Gents' linen finish handkerchiefs.
12'e each—Ladies' embroidered hem-stitched handkerchiefs.

12)o each—Gents pure linen handker-chiefs.

Read these over carefully— Perlumery at 10c, 25c, 29c, 49c, 45c and 50c a bottle, also at 29c and 39c per ounce. Pocket books at 5c, 10c, 25c and 59c

en. "Beauty" rubber hair pius, 4c a dozen Wire h in brushes at 10c and 15c each.
Powder Puffs at 8c and 10c each.
Puff boves at 8c and 10c each.
Sofa pilows, 21 inches, only 29c each.
Coat hangers 3 for 10c—Brush brooms

Ammonia 4c a bottle-Witchhazel 8c Petroleum Jelly, 3 for 10c a bottle—Ink 2c a bottle.

Fish give 3c a bottle—Mucilage 3c a bottle.

Tar soup 3c a cake—Castile soap 2c and 4c a cake.
Floral soap, 3 cakes in box, 7c a box.

Miscellaneous Specials. Gents' underwear-were 25 each-nov 9e each. Gents' underwear—were 35e eachow 25c each. Gents' half hose—5 pairs for 25c and 10c a pair. Ladies' hose—specials at 10c, 121–2c,

Ladtes nose—specials at 10c, 121-2c, 15c and 25c a pair.

Bed spreads—were 79c, now 59c each, Bed spreads—were 71, now 75c each.

Sheets -specials at 35c, 37c and 40c each, Ladies' collars at 10c each—cuffs at 15c puir. Umbrellas, steel rods or ordinary, at 50e each.
Parasols, just half price.
Colored lawns, 36 and 40 inches wide,
only 41-2c a yard.
Turkey red calico, 4c a yard.
Blacs sateen, 81-2c a yard.
Summer corsets, all sizes, 21c
Books -lowest prices in city.

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